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Commissioner for Patents
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Mail Stop: Issue Fee

Re: United States Patent Application Serial No.: 10/595,414
Inventor: Michinori Suzuki et al.
For: Catalyst For Polymerization Of Conjugated Diene And
Method Of Polymerization Conjugated Diene Using The
Catalyst, Rubber Composition For Tires, And Rubber
Composition For Golf Balls
Our Ref: Kisaragi Case 106-PCT-US (35033/138045)

Dear Sir:

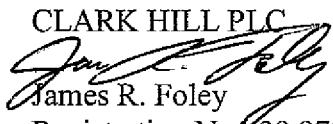
Enclosed is form PTOL-85, Part B-Fee Transmittal which indicates that Applicants previously paid \$1,810.00 for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee for the above-identified case. The application was withdrawn from issue after payment of the Issue Fee. Enclosed is a copy of the *Granted Petition* dated March 15, 2010.

The Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply the previously paid Issue Fee to the application identified above.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 20-1495.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Sincerely yours,

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In re Application of :
Michinori SUZUKI, et al. :
Application No. 10/595,414 : **DECISION GRANTING PETITION**
Filed: January 8, 2008 : **UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**
Attorney Docket No. 501/44900/106-PCT-US :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed March 8, 2010, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on March 2, 2010 cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7253.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1796 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed information disclosure statement.

/Monica A. Graves/
Petitions Examiner, Office of Petitions

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.

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Maria E. Kitz	(Depositor's name)
<i>Maria E. Kitz</i>	(Signature)
March 2, 2010	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/595,414	01/08/2008	Michinori Suzuki	501/44900/106-PCT-US	8969

TITLE OF INVENTION: CATALYST FOR POLYMERIZATION OF CONJUGATED DIENE AND METHOD OF POLYMERIZATION CONJUGATED DIENE USING THE CATALYST, RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRES, AND RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR GOLF BALLS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1510	\$300	\$0	\$1810	03/15/2010

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
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5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

- ☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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Date March 2, 2010

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